Female Autonomy, Family Decision Making, and Demographic Behavior in Africa

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Female Autonomy, Family Decision Making and Demographic. Female Autonomy, Family Decision Making, and Demographic Behavior in Africa Oheneba-Sakyi, Yaw. Description. This volume presents an important, in-depth analysis of the role of autonomy in female decision-making and demographic behavior. The authors, Yaw Oheneba-Sakyi and Kofi Awusabo-Asare, explore the connection between women's autonomy and their reproductive choices, showing how empowerment can lead to decreased fertility rates. The book uses data from the Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) to examine how women's autonomy influences their decisions regarding family size and health care. The authors also discuss the impact of religion and culture on these decisions, providing insights into the complex interplay of factors that shape a woman's autonomy and reproductive behavior in Africa.